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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Huffman
TSUYOSHI SHIBATA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/623,541	)	
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Filed: July 22, 2003	)	
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For: INKJET PRINTING METHOD AND	)	October 31, 2007
INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.